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Bizman conned of Rs. 2.75 cr.

Another man duped of Rs. 88.12 lakh in bogus U.S. tax return scheme

Mysuru, June 28 (GA&BCT)- A Mysuru city-based entrepreneur and six of his acquaintances have allegedly been cheated of nearly Rs. 2.75 crore in a trading scam, while in another incident, a resident lost Rs. 88.12 lakh after falling victim to a fake investment scheme.

Separate cases have been registered at the Vidyaranyapuram and Cyber, Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Police Stations.

According to the Police, the businessman from J.P. Nagar came in contact with one Gaurav Singh Rathod of Jharkhand in July 2025. Rathod allegedly lured him into investing in a trading business by assuring that the investment was safe, could be withdrawn at any time and would fetch monthly returns of 30 to 40 percent.

Believing the claims, the businessman invested Rs. 25 lakh in August 2025, transferring the amount in phases to bank accounts specified by Rathod. To gain his confidence, Rathod initially paid around Rs. 6 lakh as

returns in instalments.

Lure of more profits

Encouraged by the apparent profits, the businessman persuaded six of his acquaintances to invest Rs. 25 lakh each. Together, they invested nearly Rs. 2 crore between August and October 2025. However, Rathod reportedly paid returns for only one month before stopping the payments.

Whenever the investors demanded their money, Rathod allegedly kept making excuses and assuring them that the returns would be credited soon.

Growing suspicious, the businessman travelled to Rathod's native place in Jharkhand, where residents reportedly informed him that Rathod had cheated several others using a similar *modus operandi* by promising high returns through trading and siphoning off crores of rupees.

Realising that he had been duped, the businessman lodged a complaint at the Vidyaranyapuram Police Station.

Friend cheated of Rs. 88.12 lakh

In another case, a resident of Vidyanagar was allegedly cheated of Rs. 88.12 lakh by a friend from Chamarajanagar, who claimed to be authorised to file Income Tax returns for clients in the United States.

The accused allegedly promised monthly profits of four to five percent through a partner company.

Between May 1 and Nov. 29, 2025, the victim transferred Rs. 20.69 lakh to various bank accounts and initially received small returns, which helped the accused gain his confidence.

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71 seat belt violations!

Mysuru City Police vehicle carries Rs. 18,250 traffic fine

The Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) vehicle, or 112 vehicle, that has accumulated a penalty of Rs. 18,250.

Mysuru, June 28 (AG&BCT)- While the City Traffic Police continue to crack down on motorists violating road safety rules, one of the city's own Police vehicles has accumulated a staggering 71 traffic violations, raising questions about accountability within the Department.

Official e-challan records show that Police vehicle KA-55-G-0433 (Emergency Response Support System vehicle or 112 vehicle) has been booked exclusively for not wearing seat belts on 71 occasions between July 5, 2024 and June 10, 2026. The violations span nearly 23 months, yet none of the fines has reportedly been paid.

The accumulated penalty amounts to Rs. 36,500. However, under the ongoing traffic penalty discount scheme, the violator has to pay only Rs. 18,250 if the dues are cleared on or before July 10.

(See SEAT BELT on page 7)

City's C&D Waste Plant 70% ready

Rs. 8 crore facility at Hanchya, Sathagalli to recycle 100 tonnes of construction debris daily

Mysuru, June 28 (MK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) long-awaited Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste Treatment Plant, aimed at scientifically processing construction debris dumped across the city, is 70 percent complete and is expected to be inaugurated by the middle or end of August.

The facility is being developed on 9.38 acres at Hanchya-Sathagalli under the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) — earlier MUDA.

Civil works worth Rs. 3 crore are nearing completion, while machinery valued at Rs. 3.85 crore is being installed. The total project cost is estimated at Rs. 7 crore to Rs. 8 crore.

The Plant is designed to address the growing menace of construction debris being dumped along the Ring Road, service roads and vacant spaces across the city.

(See PLANT on page 6)

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BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ENCOUNTERING EVERYDAY EXEMPLARS: ***When William Wordsworth started writing, in the late 18th century, poetry was regarded as the prerogative of the privileged. That revolutionary poet blazed a trail by celebrating common folk. He felt that one could glean from their goodness, which was born, he believed, of their proximity to nature.***

My urban neighbourhood is far removed from rustic simplicity but has its share of ordinary people who are role models. When I feel smugly satisfied with myself for setting off early on my morning walk, I realise that others, more determined and disciplined, have been out jogging long before me.

I also see an elderly gentleman, with faltering steps, who is tending his plants, as his late wife used to do. Then there are tea vendors and newspaper carriers, burdened with bags on their bikes. Security guards, replacing their colleagues on the night shift, distribute biscuits to hungry street dogs.

Baba is not among those needy canines. Attired in an orange vest-harness, he trots along regally in the company of his kind caregiver. The handsome husky knows that I long to stroke him and pauses patiently to be patted. From Baba I learn to respect boundaries. While he usually tolerates my caresses, he occasionally emits a low growl to indicate that I should refrain from touching him.

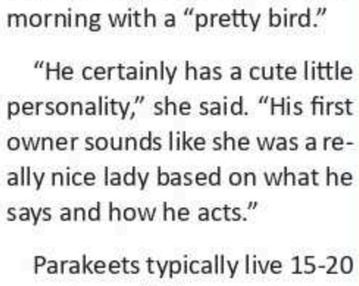
Undoubtedly, the most inspiring individual whom I come across is a lady who swishes two brooms around. Our area may lack the sylvan serenity of the 'vernal wood' that Wordsworth extols, but it does have beautiful overarching trees. Mithra keeps the place free of fallen leaves and also of garbage, which (contrary to the aforementioned natural phenomenon) ought not to be there. She is always smiling, whatever the weather and however hard the task. If Wordsworth was impressed by a 'Solitary Reaper', I admire this not-so-solitary sweeper. She is rarely alone, since passersby appreciatively acknowledge her. Unlike the harmonious harvester Wordsworth observed, Mithra does not pour out her heart in song, but she listens to music on a phone tucked in her apron pocket.

Returning home, I hear a young man greet me from across the road: "Good morning. Have a wonderful day!" We do not know each other, but he is among the exemplars I am blessed to encounter daily.

—Suryakumari Dennison in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Parakeet named world's oldest at 32



South Carolina: A South Carolina family's pet parakeet, Spoodles, was officially named the oldest in the world at the age of 32 years and 86 days old.

Guinness World Records confirmed Charleston resident Amanda Beth's bird is the oldest living parakeet. "I always joke that he keeps not dying, so I keep feeding him," Beth said. Beth said Spoodles was 3 years old when her mother gifted him to her in 1997. She said the parakeet isn't as talkative as he used to be, but still greets each morning with a "pretty bird."

"He certainly has a cute little personality," she said. "His first owner sounds like she was a really nice lady based on what he says and how he acts."

Parakeets typically live 15-20 years in captivity.

Vow renewal ceremony

North Dakota: A North Dakota couple renewed their vows at a Wisconsin water park and attempted a Guinness World Record for going down waterslides in wedding clothes.

Jon and Keisha Lakoduk are attempting to break the Guinness World Record for the most vow renewal ceremonies in 30 days and have thus far held ceremonies in Idaho, Arizona, Las Vegas, North Dakota and Utah.

Their Tuesday ceremony in Wisconsin Dells took place atop a 60-foot water slide at the Land of Natura Water Park.

After exchanging vows, the couple took six trips down the slide in the ensuing hour to attempt to set a new Guinness World Record for the most trips down a waterslide in a wedding dress in one hour.

"We go to where our family and friends are and we're just going to meet them where they're at in the country," Jon Lakoduk told. "We'll come to you and spend three to four hours at least with you and have dinner. Instead of normal five to 10 minutes you get at a normal wedding reception."

HEALTH CAPSULE

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

TiE Mysuru invites women entrepreneurs

Mysuru, June 28- TiE Mysuru is inviting registrations from women entrepreneurs from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kollegal and Kodagu to participate in the prestigious TiE Women Programme 2026, an initiative of TiE Global.

The programme is open to women-led ventures that were registered in 2019 or later and in which women hold at least 33% equity. This initiative aims to recognise and support promising women entrepreneurs by providing them with a platform for growth, mentorship and visibility. Last date for registration is June 30. The winner will receive an attractive cash prize along with valuable exposure and mentorship opportunities from seasoned entrepreneurs and industry leaders.

Women entrepreneurs, who meet the eligibility criteria, are encouraged to register and take advantage of this opportunity to showcase their ventures on a larger platform.

For more details, contact Mob:99729-59884 or e-mail: *ed@mysur.tie.org*

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Yesterday's level **81.05 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,253.17 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,826.32 feet**
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REALLY...?

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Dad: *What is the strongest creature in the world?*
Sam: *The Snail, it carries its whole house on its back!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 94.36**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 124.43**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 25.69**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 107.45**

VOICE OF THE READER

Why not give Outer Ring Road a living identity?

Sir,

The Mysuru Outer Ring Road, despite being one of the city's most prominent urban corridors, still lacks a distinctive identity of its own.

There has been talk in some circles of naming it after former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna, which would certainly be a respectful tribute to a leader of stature. However, there may be a more imaginative and citizen-friendly way to shape the Ring Road into something truly memorable for Mysuru.

Instead of assigning a single name to the entire stretch, the Ring Road could be divided into sections between major junctions and each section could be named after a flower — such as Rose Stretch, Jasmine Stretch, Sunflower Stretch, Hibiscus Stretch and so on.

The concept becomes even more meaningful if the same flowers are planted and maintained along both sides of the corresponding stretch.

Such an initiative would do far more than simply beautify the road. It would create a visual identity, make navigation more intuitive and lend each section of the Ring Road its own character. Over time, these stretches could become landmarks in themselves, adding charm and civic pride to Mysuru's urban landscape.

More importantly, this idea can also serve a practical purpose. Local communities, resident associations, educational institutions and civic groups could be encouraged to adopt and monitor these stretches in partnership with Government agencies and Local Bodies.

When people are given a visible stake in public spaces, they are far more likely to protect and preserve them.

This community-led stewardship could significantly help in curbing the persistent issue of garbage and debris dumping along portions of the Ring Road.

Cleanliness, maintenance and beautification would no longer remain the sole responsibility of the authorities, but would become a shared civic mission.

In essence, this is a simple idea with multiple benefits. It gives the Ring Road a unique and living identity, enhances the city's aesthetic appeal, encourages public participation and helps address the problem of roadside neglect and dumping. In short, one thoughtful concept could solve two problems at once.

For a city like Mysuru, known for its heritage, elegance and urban character, such a model would be both fitting and forward-looking.

—Lakan Ashvij

Bogadi
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'Prasada' article writing contest: Entries invited

Mysuru, June 28- As part of Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji's Jayanti celebrations, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru, has organised 'Prasada' article writing competition on the topic *'Bharateeya Samskriti Mattu Jagathikarana'* (Indian Culture and Globalisation), for the students of PUC, Degree and Post-Graduate Centres from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Hassan and Kodagu districts.

The article should be of own, running up to six to eight pages.

The students while sending the articles should attest their photo, along with their name, from the head of the institution. Maximum of three articles can be sent from each institution.

The last date to submit is July 25. The articles should be sent to Director, JSS Publication Wing, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Mysuru - 570004. For details, call: 0821-2548211/ 45/ 46, according to a press release issued by Director, Publication Wing, JSS Mahavidyapeetha.

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THE Sustainability Impact Rankings 2026

JSS AHER ranked among Top 100 Universities globally

JSS AHER and Times Higher Education (THE) delegation — *(from left)* ***N. Harshith, Dr. Prashanth M. Vishwanath, Ritin (Regional Director-Asia, THE), Dr. B. Suresh, Mei Mei Lim (President, Asia-Pacific Region, THE), Dr. C.G. Betsurmath and Dr. A.M. Mahalakshmi.***

Mysuru, June 28- JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, has once again strengthened its position among the world's leading Universities for sustainability by securing an Overall Global Rank of 74 and 3rd Rank in India in the Times Higher Education (THE) Sustainability Impact Rankings 2026, announced at the Global Sustainable Development Congress (GSDC) 2026 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

This achievement comes under the visionary leadership of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Chancellor of JSS AHER and reflects the institution's continuing commitment to advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

JSS AHER delivered an exceptional performance across several SDGs, securing World Rank 11 and India Rank 1 in SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), World Rank 14 and India Rank 2 in SDG 1 (No Poverty), along with strong performances in SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), and SDG 15 (Life on Land).

The announcement coincided with the active participation of a senior JSS AHER delegation at the Global Sustainable Development Congress 2026.

A presentation by Dr. B. Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, titled 'Transforming India's Sickle Cell Disease Response: From Research to Impact - Advancing Health Equity for All' highlighted how JSS AHER has partnered with Governments, communities, healthcare professionals and research institutions to address Sickle Cell Disease among tribal population through evidence-based interventions, community engagement, implementation science, workforce development and policy translation.

Another significant contribution from JSS AHER was its participation in the international panel discussion on Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Development and Healthcare Transformation. Representing the University, Dr. B. Suresh shared JSS AHER's vision of leveraging Artificial Intelligence to strengthen healthcare delivery, improve educational outcomes, accelerate research, support evidence-based decision-making, and address societal challenges. The panel strongly emphasised that AI must remain ethical, inclusive, accessible, and aligned with human values to create meaningful and sustainable impact.

Dr. V. Prashant, Dean of Research, JSS AHER, moderated the panel discussion. The delegation from JSS AHER that participated in the event also included Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha; Dr. A.N. Mahalakshmi, Dean, Quality Assurance; Dr. Divya P. Kumar, Professor of Biochemistry; Dr. Sathya Narayana Reddy and N. Harshith.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dr. Suresh said, "This recognition is a validation of our belief that Universities must be agents of societal transformation. We dedicate this achievement to the vision and blessings of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji."

NIE signs MoU with JK Tyre for Industry-Academia tie-up

Mysuru, June 28- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with JK Tyre to foster collaboration in research, innovation, student engagement and technology development.

The MoU was formally signed by Dr. Rohini Nagapadma, Principal, The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru and Dr. Arun Jaura, Chief Technology Officer, JK Tyre, Mysuru.

Dr. Anand Srivatsa, Dr. Sharath Chandra and Dr. V. Vikram Athreya from NIE, along with Dr. Prasenjit Ghosh, Director and other officers from JK Tyre, were present on the occasion.

STANDING FROM LEFT: ***Dr. Vikram Athreya, Dr. Anand Srivatsa, Dr. Rohini Nagapadma, Dr. Arun Jaura (CTO, JK Tyre), Dr. Prasenjit Ghosh (Director, JK Tyre) and Dr. Sarath Chandra during the signing of MoU.***

As part of the initial phase of collaboration, discussions have been initiated on projects related to Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based tyre surface defect detection and predictive analytics.

These projects are expected to provide students with hands-on experience in emerging technologies while addressing practical industrial requirements.

NEWS BRIEFS

Workshop for textile exporters

The Department of Handlooms and Textiles has organised a one-day workshop for textile exporters at Abdul Nazir Sab auditorium in ZP office premises here on July 3 at 10 am. Interested textile exporters and traders can take part and make best use of the workshop, according to a press release.

Pratibha Puraskar

City's Sri Basava Balaga Seva Trust has invited applications from meritorious students belonging to Veerashaiva-Lingayat community who have scored more than 85 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2025-26) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. Eligible Veerashaiva-Lingayat community students residing in Bogadi Town Panchayat limits (Bogadi village, Bogadi 2nd Stage (North), Prashanthnagar, Vijayanagar Third and Fourth stages, CFTRI Layout, RIE Layout, AIISH Layout, Bank Colony, Sharada Railway Layout, SBM Layout, Deepanagar, Roopanagar, Preeti Layout, Bapuji Layout, Judicial Layout, Treasury Layout, Basaveshwaranagar) can apply. The applications, along with a copy of marks card and other necessary documents must be sent to Nandish, No. 86, Nandeeshwara Complex, Gaddige Main Road, Opposite Mariyaniketana School, Bogadi village, Mysuru taluk, before July 15. For details, contact Mob: 94490-07032.

Free eye camp

Vinayaka Sports and Social Service Organisation, Ashokapuram, in association with Bengaluru's Shankara Eye Hospital and District Blindness Eradication Society, has organised a free eye check-up camp tomorrow (June 29) from 9 am to 1 pm, at Government Hospital located on 6th Cross, Ashokapuram. For registration and details, contact Mob: 98867-67508 or 99000-95293, according to a press release.

New office-bearers

The following have been elected as the new office-bearers of Honnusiri Multi-purpose Co-operative Society, Rathna Complex, Buddha Marga, Siddarthanagar in city are: M. Manjunath-President, D.S. Chandrashekar Murthy- Vice-President. Directors- S. Jayakumar, N. Kemparaju, Rajani Devamma, B. Soma Nayaka, N.C. Rajashekar, H.M. Dakshayini, M. Manoj Kumar, Shanmukha, Gangadhara, B.K. Kemparaja and S. Mallikarjun. N. Pashupathi and M. Shankara-Technical Directors, C. Cheluvaraju - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and S. Chandru - Office Assistant. For details, contact Mob: 99010-15234, according to a press release.

Grand 'baadoota' for Siddu on first Mysuru visit after resignation

Mysuru, June 28 (BLU&BCT)- Former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who recently stepped down from the top post, arrived in Mysuru this morning on his first visit to the city since his resignation. To mark the occasion, a grand *baadoota* (non-veg lunch) has been organised at his residence in T.K. Layout.

The luncheon has been hosted for senior Congress leaders from Mysuru and delegates attending the Congress SIR convention. A large German tent has been erected in front of the residence to accommodate the elaborate dining arrangements.

This is the first time such a feast has been organised at

Siddaramaiah's Mysuru residence. Guests are being served both vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes.

However, the invitation has been restricted to senior Congress leaders and select party functionaries.

In view of the arrangements and security, public access to the area around Siddaramaiah's residence has been restricted.

I don't watch TV or social media: GTD plays down HDK's remarks

Mysuru, June 28 (BLU&BCT)- Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has played down former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy's (HDK) recent remarks about him, saying he neither watches television nor follows social media and depends on his personal assistants for updates and phone communication.

"I have not paid attention to what he has said. My only objective is the development of the Chamundeshwari Constituency. People have elected me for development and that is where my focus remains," he told reporters.

GTD HDK

Referring to Kumaraswamy, Devegowda said he is a seasoned politician, having served twice as Chief Minister and as a Union Minister.

"He helped me when I was a Minister. He can strengthen the party across the State. He became Chief Minister twice with the blessings of the people of Chamundeshwari. The 'Kumara Parva' was held only here and nowhere else," he said, adding that his supporters continue to stand firmly with him.

Responding to speculation surrounding his son G.D. Harish Gowda, the MLA dismissed reports of a family rift.

"Tell me, which family doesn't have minor differences? These are small issues. Those who think we will not reunite are mistaken. A father and his children will always come together," he said.

GTD also denied speculation that he had shifted his political allegiance after sharing the dais with Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar at Chamundi Hill.

"I have not gone anywhere. My politics is centred only on the development of my Constituency," he asserted, adding that he had not held separate meeting with Shivakumar.

He further said his Constituency received Rs. 25 crore in development funds, the same as other Assembly Constituencies.

"My people stand by me. Kumaraswamy became CM twice with the support of the people of Chamundeshwari and I remain committed to the Constituency's development," he added.

Farmer injured in suspected tiger attack near Saragur

Saragur, June 28- A young farmer sustained injuries in a suspected tiger attack at a banana plantation at Bennegere village in Mulluru Gram Panchayat limits of Saragur taluk yesterday.

The farmer who was injured in the wild animal attack is Kiran, son of late Madegowda of Bennegere village, who is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Mysuru.

While Kiran and villagers claim that it was a tiger that had attacked, but at the outset, it is believed that it was a leopard that had attacked Kiran as a tiger attack would either leave the victim dead or seriously injured.

It is said that Kiran along with five to six workers were working in the banana plantation belonging to Ravi of Bennegere village, when the wild animal attacked Kiran all of a sudden. It is the same spot where a tiger had killed a man eight months ago.

Kiran of Bennegere village, who was injured in a suspected tiger attack, being provided first-aid at a hospital.

As Kiran screamed for help, labourers, working in neighbouring fields saw the wild animal, panicked and ran away. When they returned after a while, they claimed to have seen the tiger sitting on Kiran and began to scream. The tiger, hearing their screams left Kiran and ran towards the bushes. Kiran had sustained serious injuries on his chest, stomach and back.

Meanwhile, villagers brought the incident to the notice of Forest Department officials and rushed to the help of Kiran besides expressing anger on the Forest Department. The villagers also demanded the capture and relocation of the tiger.

Man accused of using woman's documents for cyber crime

Mysuru, June 28 (GA&KS)- A woman has lodged a Police complaint accusing a man of collecting her documents on the pretext of getting her a Government loan and then utilising her documents to commit cyber crime.

In her complaint, the 45-year-old woman, a resident of Rajivnagar had come to Karnataka Bank at NR Mohalla to open a bank account when the man, who approached her told her that he was from Rajivnagar and he would get a Government subsidised loan. He then collected the woman's Aadhaar Card and PAN Card and got the bank account opened.

The woman further accused that the man did not give her the debit card, pass book and other documents but used her bank account to commit cyber crimes. She later lodged a complaint at city's CEN Police Station.

India's Vice-President calls Bengaluru a 'Mini Bharat'

The State Capital reflects Kempegowda's inclusive vision, says C.P. Radhakrishnan at 517th birth anniversary celebrations of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda

Achievers in different sectors, who were conferred with Nadaprabhu Kempegowda International, National and State Awards by Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Foundation, Bengaluru, during Nadaprabhu Kempegowda's 517th Birth Anniversary celebrations held at Jnana Jyothi Hall, Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University, Palace Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru, last evening, are seen with (sitting from left) Leader of the Opposition in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly R. Ashoka, Union Minister V. Somanna, Chitradurga Sri Madara Chennaiah Mutt Seer Sri Basavamurthy Madara Chennaiah Swamiji, Governor of Karnataka Thaawarchand Gehlot, Vice-President of India C.P. Radhakrishnan, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, MLA and former Dy.CM Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan and noted orator and Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Foundation President Prof. M. Krishnegowda.

Bengaluru, June 28 (PIB)- Vice-President of India C.P. Radhakrishnan inaugurated the 517th Birth Anniversary celebrations of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda at the Jnana Jyothi Hall, Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University, Palace Road, Gandhinagar in Bengaluru.

The event was organised last evening by the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Foundation in the gracious presence of Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, the Pontiff of Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Mutt.

Addressing the gathering, the Vice-President said that Kempegowda was remembered not merely as a ruler but as a leader who governed with a vision for the welfare of the people.

He noted that Kempegowda envisioned an inclusive city where farmers, traders, artisans, scholars and people of different faiths could live and prosper together, adding that present-day Bengaluru truly reflects that vision as a "Mini Bharat."

He highlighted that the lakes built by Kempegowda remain vital sources of drinking water and praised his commitment to inclusive development, environmental conservation and the preservation of cultural heritage.

Radhakrishnan stressed the need to address Bengaluru's water scarcity and called for equitable sharing of water among farmers across States. He also expressed hope for an amicable resolution of the Karnataka-Tamil Nadu water dispute and suggested interlinking of rivers as a long-term solution.

Governor of Karnataka Thaawarchand Gehlot, speaking on the occasion, said that Kempegowda transformed Bengaluru into a major city through his foresight and gave priority to water conservation and inclusive development.

Sri Basavamurthy Madara Chennaiah Swamiji of the Sri Madara Chennaiah Mutt in Chitradurga; Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy; Union Minister of State for Railways and Jal Shakti V. Somanna; Leader of Opposition in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly R. Ashoka; MLA and former Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan; President of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Foundation Prof. M. Krishnegowda were present.

Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Awards conferred

On the occasion, the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda International, National and State Awards were presented to achievers in different sectors.

International Award: T.V. Mohandas Pai (Social Sector).

National Award: Sri Basavamurthy Madara Chennaiah Swamiji (Religious Sector) and Retired Forest Department Secretary A.C. Lakshman (Environmental Sector).

State Award: S.V. Ranganath (Administrative Sector), H.A. Ranganath (Education Sector), M.R. Jaishankar (Cultural Sector), B.M. Kokare (Agriculture and Sports Sector), Dr. Vamadevappa (Education Sector), Keshava Amai (Research Sector), *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna (Journalism Sector), Jai Prakash Gowda (Literature and Social Sector), Ravikumar (Agriculture Sector), Yashaswini Sharma (Cultural History Revival Sector), Prema Ganesh (Agriculture and Women Empowerment Sector) Rashmi Sawant (Literature and Social Sector), Dr. Trista Ramamurthy (Education and Social Sector), Dharmendra Kumar Arenahalli (Social Sector) and Mahesh Gowda (Social Sector).

PIC. 1: ***T.V. Mohandas Pai (Chairman, Aarin Capital and Manipal Global Education) is seen receiving the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda International Award from the Vice-President of India C.P. Radhakrishnan and Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji during Nadaprabhu Kempegowda's 517th Birth Anniversary celebrations last evening;*** PIC. 2: ***A.C. Lakshman (retired Forest Department Secretary) receiving the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda National Award;*** PIC. 3 & 4: ***M.R. Jaishankar (Founder-CMD, Brigade Group) and Vikram Muthanna (Managing Editor,*** *Star of Mysore* ***and*** *Mysuru Mithra****) receiving the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda State Awards.***

Hundreds join Kukkarahalli, Lingambudhi Lake Festivals

Principal District and Sessions Court Judge Usha Rani looking at the plan of Purnaiah Canal, prepared by the students of Mysore School of Architecture at Kukkarahalli Lake Festival this morning. Picture right shows University of Mysore's (UoM) Department of Studies (DoS) in Organic Chemistry Chairman Dr. Basappa, Spandana Art Gallery's K. Rameshwarappa and others inaugurating Lingambudhi Lake Festival by feeding ants with sugar.

Mysuru, June 28 (GA,MTY &KS)- Two separate events celebrating Mysuru's lakes and their rich biodiversity, the Kukkarahalli Lake Festival and the Lingambudhi Kere Prakruti Jagruti Habba, were held at Kukkarahalli and Lingambudhi lakes this morning.

The Kukkarahalli Lake Festival, themed 'Protecting Wetlands for Our Common Future,' was jointly organised by Water Forum Mysuru, Aranya Outreach and Mysore School of Architecture at the Pavilion near the Railway Gate entrance of Kukkarahalli Lake.

The festival featured an exhibition, bird-watching and tree-walk activities, drawing over 150 participants. Principal District and Sessions Judge Usha Rani inaugurated and released a report on Kukkarahalli Lake prepared by Water Forum Mysuru.

The report documents the history of Kukkarahalli Lake and the Purnaiah Canal, the lake's ecological significance and the lack of coordination between the University of Mysore and the Mysuru City Corporation, which resulted in sewage flow.

Addressing the gathering, Usha Rani said Mysuru was not merely a city but "an emotion, a legacy and a symbol of rich history, traditions and values." She said preserving the city's heritage was a collective responsibility.

She stressed that the vision of 'Punar Vaibhavam' was not just about celebrating the past but creating a better future by rejuvenating lakes, protecting the environment and increasing the city's green cover.

Students of Mysore School of Architecture displayed maps highlighting the Purnaiah Canal, encroachments along its course and measures to prevent further encroachment. A photo exhibition showcasing birds, wildlife, snakes, fish and plant species found around the lake was held.

Dean and Director of Mysore School of Architecture Dr. H.S. Champa, Heartfulness Institute Joint Secretary and Facilitator Kris Madhusudan, Senior Civil Judge and District Legal Services Authority Member-Secretary Nagaraja Siddappa Ankasadoddi, District Judge Anand Vagade, Dr. Purnima, Bar Council Secretary Charanraj, Sukhprit Kaur of Aranya Outreach, Prasad of the University of Mysore and others were present.

Lingambudhi Lake

To promote awareness about the ecological richness and scenic beauty of Lingambudhi Lake, Forest Department, in association with Spandana Rameshwar Art Gallery and Inidani Manna Makkala Honna Padagala Balaga, organised the Lingambudhi Kere Prakruti Jagruti Habba.

The festival was inaugurated by University of Mysore's (UoM) DoS in Organic Chemistry Chairman Dr. Basappa along with P. Srinivas of Nam Mane Construction Corporation, DRFO R. Pramod Kumar, wildlife experts Girish Chandra, R. Kashyap and Dinesh Kumar, and Spandana Art Gallery's K. Rameshwarappa and Spandana Rameshwarappa. The event began with the symbolic gesture of feeding sugar to ants.

More than 400 people, including morning walkers, attended the festival. A photography contest on Lingambudhi Lake's biodiversity was also organised. Photographs of birds captured during the event will be exhibited at the valedictory function this evening, where prizes will be presented to the winners.

City's C&D Waste Plant 70% ready

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Once operational, it will collect, segregate and recycle waste such as bricks, concrete, stones, soil and iron under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model.

Segregated into six categories

Construction waste will be sorted into six categories for reuse. Cement, concrete and bricks will be crushed into powder for use in the granite industry, stones will be converted into jelly for construction purposes, while excavated soil will be supplied to sites where it is required.

Mysuru generates more than 150 tonnes of construction and demolition waste every day and much of it is transported in trucks and illegally dumped under the cover of darkness, making it difficult for authorities to identify the offenders. Despite repeated drives, warnings and penalties, indiscriminate dumping continues unabated.

A view of the C&D Plant coming up at Hanchya, Sathagalli.

100 tonnes per day capacity

The Plant has a processing capacity of 100 tonnes per day and is expected to significantly reduce illegal dumping while promoting recycling of construction waste.

"All construction waste generated in the city will be brought to this facility, segregated and processed for reuse in road works and non-structural construction projects," Mrutyunjaya, Nodal Officer of the MCC's Environment Division, told *Star of Mysore*.

He said, the compound wall has been completed and roofing work is progressing rapidly. The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and the Indian Road Congress have also approved the use of recycled construction debris in road works and certain building applications.

Completion by Aug. 15

The project is being implemented under a 30-year agreement signed between the MDA and the MCC in 2021. The facility will also house a management office.

Officials are targeting completion by Aug. 15, though the inauguration may take place later in the month, likely in the presence of Urban Development Minister.

"This facility is crucial for maintaining Mysuru's cleanliness. Debris dumped along the Ring Road has become a major eyesore and contributes to dust pollution. With construction waste increasing every year, this plant offers a long-term solution. We are committed to completing it at the earliest," Mrutyunjaya said.

Once commissioned, the plant will recycle construction waste from Mysuru and its outskirts, reduce pressure on landfills, conserve natural resources and help preserve the city's cleanliness and aesthetic appeal.

Cong. holds mega SIR convention

Dr. Yathindra alleges Special Intensive Revision meant to delete voters' names

Mysuru, June 28 (BLU&BS)- A mammoth convention organised by the Mysuru District Congress Committee to educate party workers of the Mysuru division on the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls was inaugurated at J.K. Grounds this afternoon.

Former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, on his first visit to Mysuru since stepping down from the top post, inaugurated the convention. The event also featured the release of pigeons and watering of a sapling.

KPCC President B.K. Hariprasad, Urban Development Minister Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, who is also the Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Minister, former Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, K. Venkatesh and Rani Satish, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda, NR MLA Tanveer Sait, Nanjangud MLA Darshan Dhruvanarayan, Arsikere MLA K.M. Shivalingegowda, Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna, Gundlupet MLA H.M. Ganesh Prasad, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah and several other Congress leaders were present.

The convention was attended by party workers from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Hassan districts.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Yathindra alleged that the Election Commission had launched the SIR with an ulterior motive. He claimed that while electoral revisions were earlier intended to enrol eligible voters, the present exercise was aimed at deleting names from the voters' list.

He alleged that voters whose names were removed from the electoral rolls could also face difficulties in proving their citizenship and availing themselves of Government welfare schemes.

Claiming that similar exercises had been undertaken ahead of the Assembly elections in Tamil Nadu and West Bengal to benefit the BJP, Dr. Yathindra alleged that the same strategy was now being adopted in Karnataka.

He urged Booth Level Agents (BLA-2) and Congress workers to remain vigilant and counter what he described as a conspiracy by the BJP-led Union Government and the Election Commission.

Among those present were Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Ayub Khan, Karnataka State Bhovi Development Corporation Chairman M. Ramappa, Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd. Chairman H.D. Ganesh, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairman Hadya Ranga Swamy, former Mayors Modammani, T.B. Chikkanna, Pushpalatha Chikkanna, Pushpalatha Jagannath, Arif Hussain, B.L. Bhyrappa and B.K. Prakash, KPCC spokespersons M. Lakshman and H.A. Venkatesh, Mysuru District Cong. Committee President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, City Congress President R. Murthy, Mandya District Congress President Gangadhar Gowda, Chamarajanagar District Congress President Mariswamy, Hassan District Congress President Lakshman and Kodagu District Congress President Dharmaja Uthappa.

Former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah lighting the lamp to inaugurate a convention to create awareness on Special Intensive Revision (SIR), at J.K. Grounds in the city this noon, as KPCC President B.K. Hariprasad, Urban Development Minister Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, former Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, K. Venkatesh and Tanveer Sait, MLAs C. Puttarangashetty and K.M. Shivalingegowda, former MLC R. Dharmasena, former MLAs R. Narendra and G.N. Nanjunda Swamy, Vice-Chairperson of State Guarantee Implementation Authority Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, Mysuru District Congress Committee President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, City Congress President R. Murthy and other leaders look on.

71 seat belt violations!

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Of the 71 pending notices, 69 attract a fine of Rs. 250 each for a single occupant (driver) not wearing a seat belt, while the remaining two carry a penalty of Rs. 500 each for both occupants (driver and staff) failing to wear seat belts, taking the total payable amount to Rs. 18,250.

Yesterday, Advocate Nagaraju Punith shared the details on social media.

Amajority of the violations were detected by the Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS) camera at the Doddagadiyara (Silver Jubilee Clock Tower), with a few others recorded at New Court Complex, Kuvempunagar, Sayyaji Rao Road, J.K. Ground and Udayagiri Circle.

Police vehicles are not exempt from traffic laws merely because they belong to a law enforcement agency.

Exemptions apply only when officers are responding to emergencies, such as pursuing suspects, rushing to serious incidents or transporting patients and only when authorised emergency signals, including flashing lights and sirens, are in use.

In all other situations, Police personnel are required to follow the same traffic rules as every other road user. Traffic cameras automatically generate e-challans based on the vehicle's registration number whenever a violation is detected.

As per the prescribed procedure, the responsibility for paying the fine rests with the person driving the vehicle at the time of the violation.

Road safety campaigners say no one is above the law and that the Police must lead by example if they expect the public to comply with traffic regulations. The case, however, raises an obvious question: When will the Department recover and pay the pending fine?

Traffic laws apply equally to everyone: DCP

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* on the accountability of Government and Police vehicles that violate traffic rules, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj said, traffic laws apply equally to everyone and that a violation remains a violation, irrespective of who commits it.

He said, traffic offences are the result of human error by the person behind the wheel, adding that "The officers or VIPs sitting in the back don't tell them how to drive."

Sundar Raj maintained that drivers of Government vehicles are required to pay traffic fines and said, there have been several instances in the past where they have done so.

Referring to the specific case of this Police vehicle (KA-55-GO-433) carrying 71 pending e-challans, he said, he would verify the vehicle details and examine the records before taking further action.

Bizman conned of Rs. 2.75 cr.

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Later, the accused allegedly claimed that Rs. 30 lakh was blocked in a bank account and demanded additional payments to a so-called bank manager, Income Tax officer and back-end team to facilitate its release.

Believing the claims, the victim transferred another Rs. 67.42 lakh online till May 15, 2026. In all, he lost Rs. 88.12 lakh before realising that he had been cheated. A case has been registered at the CEN Police Station.

Bomb threat e-mails trigger security scare at two hotels

Dogs Squad searching for explosives at Hotel Royal Orchid Metropole located on JLB Road in city this morning.

Mysuru, June 28 (GA&VNS)- Guests and staff at two of Mysuru's well-known hotels were left shaken this morning after the establishments received bomb threat emails, triggering a massive search and security operation.

According to the Police, Hotel Royal Orchid Metropole and Hotel Fortune J.P. Palace received emails claiming that chemical bombs would explode at 1 pm today.

The hotel managements immediately alerted the Police Control Room, following which bomb disposal squads, dog squads and intelligence personnel rushed to the hotels. The teams conducted a thorough search of guest rooms, kitchens, lobbies, gardens and other parts of the premises.

As a precaution, guests and hotel staff were evacuated to safer locations while the searches were underway. However, no explosives or suspicious objects were found, and the Police later declared the threats to be a hoax.

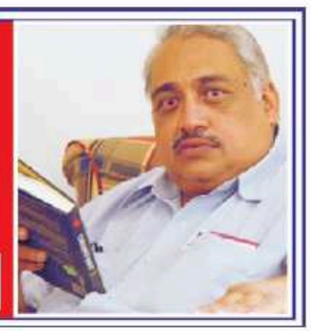
Police said the sender identified himself as Anbanantham Ariyappan and claimed to be a leader of a political party in Tamil Nadu.

In the email, the sender alleged that chemical bombs containing isopropanol and carbon tetrachloride (CCl4) had been planted in three hotels in Mysuru by members of the All India Revolutionary Students Federation (RSF), which the email described as the student wing of the CPI (Mao) in Bidar.

While the email referred to three hotels, the Police said only Hotel Royal Orchid Metropole and Hotel Fortune JP Palace had reported receiving the threat. Efforts are on to ascertain whether any other hotel received a similar e-mail and to trace the sender.

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD



Whither Our Indian Citizenship?

With its most recent announcement that the holding of an Indian Passport cannot be considered as proof of our Indian Citizenship, our Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has created a legal paradox, which may soon snowball into a situation akin to the opening of the proverbial Pandora's Box.

Hitherto, the possession of this presumably most important and even prestigious pocketable document, was considered to be the most irrefutable proof of our Indian citizenship. And, rightly so too, because a passport is issued by the Indian Government, in the name of the President of India and it allows you to travel across the world unhindered, as a citizen of India and return to the country as one.

It has a special importance and status because it always was and still is issued only after the most rigorous background checks that not only ascertain whether the applicant is a bonafide Indian citizen or not and additionally, only after making sure that he or she does not have a criminal background due to which the person is likely to flee from the country to avoid prosecution.

It is a different matter that a good many of our fellow countrymen, accused of some massive wrongdoings, have managed to not only acquire passports but also hold on to them and use them to leave the country, evading the long arm of the law. And, most surprisingly, they continue to remain in their overseas havens of their choice, years after their passports have been revoked by our government.

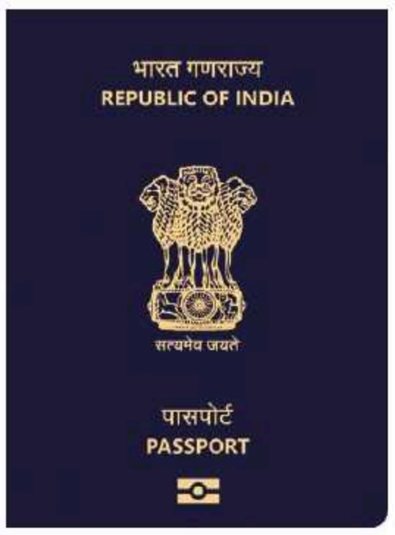
According to The Citizenship Act, 1955, anyone born in our country between 26th, January 1950 and 1st, July, 1987 is automatically eligible to be called an Indian citizen. It goes a little further to say that children born after certain specified dates to any one parent who happens to be an Indian citizen, can lay claim to Indian citizenship.

Further, the children born to Indian citizens outside India after 3rd December, 2004 too can claim citizenship status provided that their births are notified to the nearest Indian consulate within a period of one year.

The MEA's latest announcement that a passport cannot be considered as proof of our citizenship comes on 24th June, 2026 in coincidence with the **National Passport Seva Divas,** observed to commemorate the enactment of the **The Passports Act, 1967**.

In response to the ensuing murmurs of amazement if not outrage from across the country, the government has quickly clarified that since on rare occasions, under some very special circumstances, an Indian passport can be issued even to non-Indian citizens, it cannot be considered as a document that affirms or confirms any individual holding an Indian passport as being an Indian citizen.

So that clarification brings to an end the story about the relationship between our passport and our citizenship and there is no way we can reconnect the two now.



Here comes the important question about which of our many personal documents attests to our status as citizens of our country? The Aadhaar card, with its twelve-digit Unique Identity Number, which was introduced a decade ago and which was praised as the ultimate proof of one's personal identity for all purposes, because it had two of our most important biometric parameters embedded in it. But it came with the rider clearly written on it that it was only an identity document and it had nothing to do with indicating the holder's citizenship status. So, it naturally fails to help us if we use it to prove our citizenship.

And, rightly so too, because anyone residing within our country for whatever purpose, for a total of more than 182 days, in the twelve months preceding the application date, is eligible to acquire one, irrespective of whether he or she is an Indian citizen or not.

Then came the much-hyped **Election Identity Card** with its sacred EPIC number, which was meant to wipe out the all too rampant practice of proxy voting and the casting of votes in multiple booths, by one person.

Thus ended the inglorious era of the use of some very clever chemistry that had very effectively defeated the claim to permanence, of our indelible ink, that was and still is manufactured only here in Namma Mysuru and dispatched to every tiny nook and corner of our country. There was a time when on polling day, there were experts fielded by every political party and stationed around the corner of every polling booth, who in a jiffy could wipe the ink off your fingernail, making you eligible to cast any number of votes on behalf of any number of different people, to the candidate of your choice.

And, for a pretty long time, this tiny and rather drab Election Identity Card, on which your photo makes you look like anyone but you, naturally ruled the roost as proof of your Indian citizenship, as only Indian citizens are eligible to cast votes at our elections.

This was the card on the basis of which we all voted and on the basis of which all our candidates, good, bad and ugly, filed their nominations, to either rule or loot us! But now all this is set to change and understandably so again, because a good many of non-Indian citizens are believed to be in possession of Election Identity Cards and they are casting votes at our elections, which they are clearly not eligible to do.

This is the situation that has now brought us to the era of the **Special Intensive Revision (SIR)** of Election Identity Cards which is in progress right now.

This exercise like many others of its kind, has now become the subject of much controversy, but whether it is going to succeed in its mission to do good to us and our country in the years to come, is to be seen, only in the years to come.

Considering the many pitfalls about our identity which we have not been able to set right over all these 78 years of our nationhood, it is time we had a watertight and rock-solid proof of our citizenship, on a handy and hardy card that we can all proudly carry in our pockets as legitimate Indian citizens.

We should now put and end to this harrowing business of subjecting our citizens to the recurrent hardship of standing in endless queues or filling multiple forms or answering multiple questions, before multiple teams of enumerators, every few years.

As a developed country we need to develop a foolproof way of getting rid of this harrowing identity crisis. Do think about it!

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District-level Pulse Polio programme held

MLA Tanveer Sait inaugurates Badamakan PHC

Mysuru, June 28 (MK&VNS)- Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait inaugurated the district-level pulse polio vaccination programme organised by District Administration, Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) and Department of Health and Family Welfare at PH Colony in Badamakan in city, this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Tanvir Sait stated that community halls were getting converted to a place for anti-community activities and called for converting them to hospitals and educational institutions for public utility.

He also called upon people to get their children within the age group of five years administered with polio vaccination.

Department of Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, who spoke on the occasion, said that 'Namma Clinics' in the city were providing treatments for more than 40 types of ailments and added that eight specialists doctors worked for three days a week in the city limits.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda, former Mayor Arif Hussain, DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, ZP CEO S. Ukesh Kumar, SP Mallikarjun Baladandi, DCP (Crime & Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj and others were present.

Badamakan PHC

MLA Tanveer Sait also inaugurated the new Primary Health Centre (PHC) at Badamakan this morning. The PHC, which was operating from a building belonging to Police Department at Jyothinagar, was shifted to community hall located at Badamakan. The community hall was renovated at a total cost of Rs. 80 lakh with MLA Tanvir Sait releasing Rs. 30 lakh from MLA LAD Funds and Mysuru City Corporation providing Rs. 50 lakh.

Build Kempegowda Bhavan in every hobli: MLA K. Harishgowda urges CM

Mysuru, June 28 (BLU&BS)- Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda has urged the Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, to build Kempegowda Bhavan in every hobli of the State.

Presiding over 517th Kempegowda Jayanti celebrations, organised by the District Administration in association with Kannada and Culture Department, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Kempegowda Jayantotsava Samiti, at Kalamandira in city yesterday.

Harishgowda said, the Vokkaliga MLAs have already submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister, over building Kempegowda Bhavan at every hobli level, to which the latter has responded positively. A Government Order in this regard is expected soon, he added.

The vokkaligas dominate rural populace, but those who are financially backward are finding it difficult to organise family functions including marriages, due to lack of space, said Harishgowda, explaining the reason behind the demand for building Kempegowda Bhavan, on the lines of other communities like; Valmiki Bhavan for Nayakas, Kanaka Bhavan for Kurubas, Veerashaiva Bhavan for Lingayats, Ambedkar Bhavan and Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan for dalits.

Adichunchanagiri Mysuru branch Mutt Seer Sri Somanatha Swamiji said, Kempegowda, who had a farsighted vision, built Watch Towers at all the four corners of Bangalore. As anticipated, Bangalore grew beyond those borders, thus realising what Kempegowda had visualised long ago.

Prof. Vasu Boregowda from Government PU College, Kuvempunagar, narrating the history of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, said, he was a brave soldier and a benevolent ruler, who was a pioneer in urban planning.

"Kempegowda, who was a feudal of Vijayanagar empire, built Bangalore (now Bengaluru) in a well-planned manner. The city emerged as a prominent commercial hub, with dedicated petes (Markets) built for various occupations. Chikkapete, Doddapete, Akkipete, Balepete and Taragupete, which continue to exist in the city, stand testimony to Kempegowda's farsighted vision.

Over 36 achievers from different fields were felicitated at the event, along with Prathiba Puraskara to 450 students who had excelled in recent SSLC and second PUC exams.

MLCs D. Thimmaiah and R. Raghu Kautilya, former MLA L. Nagendra, Chairman of Karnataka State Bhovi Development Corporation Ramappa, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Joint Director of Kannada and Culture Department V.N. Mallikarjun Swamy, Assistant Director Dr. D. Sudarshan, Mysuru District Vokkaliga Association President Mariswamy Gowda, Chetan, Manjegowda, Boregowda and President of Kempegowda Jayantotsava Samiti Prashanth Gowda were felicitated on the occasion.

Adichunchanagiri Mysuru branch Mutt Seer Sri Somanatha Swamiji, offering floral tribute to the statue of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, on the occasion of 517th jayanti, at Kalamandira in the city yesterday as MLA K. Harishgowda, MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah and R. Raghu Kautilya, President of Kempegowda Jayantotsava Samiti P. Prashanth Gowda and others look on.

JWGC fetes Kempegowda's descendant

Mysuru, June 28- The 517th jayanti of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda was celebrated at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) in the city yesterday.

The event was organised to commemorate Kempegowda's visionary leadership, exemplary administration and invaluable contributions to Karnataka and the Kannada community. On this occasion, Somashekhar, a descendant of Kempegowda, was felicitated by JWGC President Arun Kumar and Captain Yashwanth, along with M.R. Surya Kumar, Dr. Chandan and Samarth Patel.

The event was aimed to introduce the younger generation to Kempegowda's historic contributions.

The Legends Group also supported the event. Among those present were Nandan, Naveen, and Yashasvi Shankar, along with several other guests.

Grand welcome accorded to former CM Siddaramaiah

Mysuru, June 28 (PM&VNS)- Former CM Siddaramaiah, arrived in the city for first time after stepping down as Chief Minister, was accorded a grand welcome by Congress Party workers at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle (Highway Circle) yesterday evening.

Ahead of Siddaramaiah's arrival, the Congress party flags were erected around the Circle along with party buntings tied throughout the Nelson Mandela Road and Sayyaji Rao Road. He was taken in a procession on an open vehicle.

Banners with pictures of Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, former CM Siddaramaiah and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President B.K. Hariprasad were also seen throughout the procession route.

Apart from Congress party workers and leaders,a large number of former CM Siddaramaiah's fans joined in large numbers to welcome their leader.

Former CM Siddaramaiah was welcomed with an apple garland on his arrival in the city yesterday. Former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA K. Harishgowda, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana, former ZP Member Rakesh Papanna and others are seen.

Following a large gathering, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and other senior Police officers were seen overseeing security arrangements at the spot. People were seen gathering at Circle from 4 pm, while Siddaramaiah arrived at about 6.15 pm. On his arrival, Siddaramaiah greeted the party workers and his fans. While the Police tried their best to control the crowd, they could not as the crowd broke security corridor to welcome former CM Siddaramaiah.

Prior to the procession, Siddaramaiah was given a traditional welcome. Later, the former CM was taken on a procession on an open vehicle, accompanied by former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA K. Harishgowda, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Ayub Khan, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana, former ZP member Rakesh Papanna and others.

The procession was accompanied by cultural troupe such as brass band, mangalavadya, puja kunita, dollu kunita, garudi gombe and others with the party workers bursting crackers.

As the procession entered Sayyaji Rao Road, Siddaramaiah was welcomed with a huge apple garland, with the help of a crane.

Former MUDA Chairmen H.V. Rajeev and K. Marigowda, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar and City Congress President R. Murthy and others were present.

Season 5 Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20

Manish Pandey guides Gulbarga Mystics to thrilling win

Bhatkal's 4-20 in vain as Gulbarga edge past Mysuru Warriors

Hubbali, June 28- Experienced batter Manish Pandey rolled back the years with a composed unbeaten 43 as Gulbarga Mystics registered a thrilling three-wicket victory over Mysuru Warriors in the Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Tournament held at KSCA Stadium, here yesterday.

Chasing a modest target of 156, the Mystics appeared to be cruising at 66 for one before a dramatic collapse triggered by Ritesh Bhatkal, reduced them to 77 for four. Pandey then anchored the chase with his trademark calmness, steering his side home with seven balls to spare.

Batting at No. 6, Pandey remained unbeaten on 43 off 31 deliveries, striking five boundaries, as he held his nerve despite wickets falling around him. B. R. Sharath provided the early impetus with a brisk 49 off 27 balls, laced with four fours and three sixes.

Bhatkal produced an inspired spell of 4 for 20 to drag the Warriors back into the contest. The experienced off-spinner first broke the opening stand by dismissing Lochan Gowda (18) before ripping through the middle order. He removed Prakhar Chaturvedi (4), Macneil Noronha (1) and Thippa Reddy (2) in a devastating burst to leave the Mystics in trouble. However, his efforts ultimately went unrewarded.

Earlier, put in to bat, Mysuru Warriors once again failed to convert promising starts into a competitive total, finishing on 155 for seven. Openers L.R. Chethan (24 off 12 balls, three sixes) and S.U. Karthik (20) added 36 for the first wicket before the innings lost momentum. Vishal Onat fell cheaply as the Warriors reached 56 for two at the end of the powerplay. The innings was then rebuilt by K.P. Karthikeya, who struck a fighting 63 off 43 balls with two fours and four sixes.

Arriving at the crease with the score at 50 for two, the 20-year-old carried the batting through the middle and latter stages, adding valuable runs with the lower order. Karthikeya was run out off the final ball of the innings after failing to beat a sharp throw from Pandey in the deep, capping a fine all-round contribution from the former India international.

With their third win in five matches, Gulbarga Mystics moved up to second place on the points table with six points, leapfrogging Coastal Kings Mangaluru and trailing leaders Bengaluru Blasters by two points. Mysuru Warriors, meanwhile, slumped to their fourth defeat in five matches and remain rooted to the bottom of the standings with two points.

Brief Scores: Mysuru Warriors 155/7 in 20 overs (K.P. Karthikeya 63, L.R. Chethan 24, S.U. Karthik 20; Ronit More 2/31) lost to Gulbarga Mystics 156/7 in 18.5 overs (B.R. Sharath 49, Manish Pandey 43 not out, Kranthi Kumar 21; Ritesh Bhatkal 4/20, K.P. Karthikeya 2/35).

TODAY'S MATCH (JUNE 28)

- **Shivamogga Yodhas Vs Coastal Kings Mangaluru 1 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (JUNE 29)

- **Gulbarga Mystics Vs Hubli Tigers 2.30 pm**
- **Bengaluru Blasters Vs Coastal Kings Mangaluru 7 pm**

VENUE: KSCA Stadium, Hubballi

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ATF 14 & Under Grade A (South Asia) Tennis Tournament

City's Padmapriya wins doubles title

Padmapriya Ramesh Kumar

Mysuru, June 28 (MTY& VNS)- Mysuru tennis prodigy Padmapriya Ramesh Kumar continued her winning spree by securing the doubles title at ATF 14 & Under Grade A (South Asia) tennis tournament held at Hyderabad recently.

In the finals, the duo of Padmapriya and Polypetch Daungkhiaw (Thailand) beat Krishika Gautam (Karnataka) and Parinitha Kutty Vattaprambil (Andhra Pradesh) pair in straight sets 6-3, 6-3 to lift the trophy.

Meanwhile, Padmapriya also emerged runner-up in singles tournament. In the finals, she lost against Zoha Qureshi (Telangana) with a score of 7-5, 7-6.

In the second round, Padmapriya overcame Anandita Sarker 6-1, 6-0 and defeated Shaurya Patil 6-4, 6-3 in the third round. She defeated Diya Ravikumar 6-3, 6-0 in the quarter finals and Parinitha Kuttu Vatraprambil 6-2, 6-1 in the semi-finals before losing the finals to Zoha Qureshi.

Daughter of Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Chief Conservator of Forests (Project Tiger), Mysuru and Dr. Malathi Priya, Chief Conservator of Forests (Chamarajanagar Circle), Padmapriya trains under Coach Raghuveer Ponnuswamy, Pawan and Sagar (fitness coach) in Mysuru. She is a Class 9 student at Excel Public School in city.

Padmapriya is currently ranked No.2 in Asian ranking and ranked No. 1 in India U-14 girls category. She is one among the six girls from Asia to be selected for 'Team to Europe'. Padmapriya will leaving for France on July 9 and will compete in four European tournaments to be held in France, Germany and Belgium. Later, she will be representing in the Indian U-14 team at the ITF World Championships to be held Czech Republic from Aug. 3 to 8.

Mysuru shooter bags two gold medals at State Championship

Jammada Preeth Appaiah

Mysuru, June 28 (BCT)- Jammada Preeth Appaiah, a resident of Bannimantap and a member of the Mysuru Sports Shooting Academy (MSSA), won two gold medals at the 14th Karnataka State Shooting Competition and Championship 2026, organised by the Karnataka State Rifle Association (KSRA).

The championship was held at the Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Bangalore University shooting ranges in Bengaluru from June 10 to 30.

Preeth struck gold in the .177 Open Sight 10M Air Rifle Senior Master Women (National Records), .177 Open Sight 10M Air Rifle Women (National Records) and .177 Open Sight 10m Air Rifle Master Women (National Records), further strengthening her credentials in the sport. She has been training under coach H.S. Vivek since taking up shooting in 2024. Her recent success adds to an impressive run this year.

Earlier, she won two gold medals at the Nagraj Rao Jagdale Shooting Contest and Championship held at the KSRA range in Bengaluru.

She is now preparing to compete in Air Pistol events to qualify for the South Zone competitions. Preeth is also the only Kodavathi competing in the Open Sight Air Rifle category.

Apart from shooting, Preeth has distinguished herself as a mountaineer. She scaled Mount Kilimanjaro in 2023 and Mount Elbrus in 2024, adding two of the world's highest peaks to her list of achievements. She is married to Advocate Jammada M. Aiyanna.

Weightlifting camp at Seshadripuram Degree College

Mysuru, June 28- A week-long weightlifting performance enhancement camp was held at Seshadripuram Degree College in city recently.

The camp was jointly organised by the Mysore District Weightlifting Association and Seshadripuram Degree College to provide an impetus to students who are interested in weightlifting and desire to fore in global competitions.

Commonwealth Games medalist and NIS Coach Pushparaj trained seven girls and eight boys during the week-long camp.

Mysore Weightlifting Association Hon. President Dr. K. Sowmya Erappa, President B. Sadhashiva Bhat, Treasurer K.L. Ashwini, Secretary P.R. Gurumurthy Bhat, Executive Committee Members Subhashini Harish and S. Arun were present.

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  Con City (Ta) - 4 Shows
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  Welcome To The Jungle (H) - 4 Shows
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  Welcome To The Jungle (H) - 3 Shows

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Welcome To The Jungle (H)	(S-1)	10.15 am
	(S-4)	4 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Balaramana Dinagalu (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Supergirl (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.45 am, 7.35 pm
Moda Kavida Vatavarana (K)	(S-1)	7 pm
Con City (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	(S-2)	4.25 pm, 10.15 pm; (S-3) 7.05 pm
Obsession (E)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Angikaaram (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Cocktail 2 (H)	(S-3)	4 pm
	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm
Ananthankaadu (Ma)	(S-3)	10.15 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Balaramana Dinagalu (K)	:	10:15 am, 1.05 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.50 pm
Welcome To The Jungle (H)	:	10.45 am, 12.30 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Moda Kavida Vaathavarana (K)	:	11 am, 1.20 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	:	1.55 pm, 6.30 pm
Cocktail 2 (H)	:	3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Con City (Ta)	:	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Balan: The Boy (K)	:	6.40 pm
Heartin (Ta)	:	9.45 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Welcome To The Jungle (H)	:	8.50 am, 10.30 am, 12.15 pm
		3.40 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Cocktail 2 (H)	:	9.10 am, 12.20 pm, 1.55 pm
		3.30 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	:	10 am, 7 pm
Supergirl (E-3D)	:	10 am, 2.50 pm, 5.15 pm, 10 pm
Balaramana Binagalu (K)	:	10.25 am, 3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Obsession (E)	:	12.20 pm, 4.35 pm
Main Vaapas Aaunga (H)	:	1.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Moda Kavida Vaathavarana (K)	:	1.15 pm, 6.55 pm
Con City (Ta)	:	5 pm
Toy Story 5 (E-3D)	:	7.40 pm
The Voice of Hind Rajab (Hebrew)	:	8.10 pm
Ananthan Kaadu (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Welcome To The Jungle (H)	:	8.50 am, 12.15 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Balaramana Dinagalu (K)	:	9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 7.05 pm
Cocktail 2 (H)	:	9.55 am, 3.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Supergirl (E-3D)	:	10.05 am, 12.30 pm, 5.30 pm, 7.55 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	:	1.05 pm
Moda Kavida Vaathavarana (K)	:	2.55 pm, 7.25 pm
Con City (Ta)	:	4.15 pm
Angikaaram (Ta)	:	10 pm
Peddi (K)	:	10.10 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 28)

- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru:** MyGreen Exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Forest Department, Spandana Rameshwar Art Gallery, Mysuru and Inidani Manna Makkala Honna Padagala Balaga, Mysuru:** Valedictory of 'Lingambudhi Kere Prakruti Jagruti Habba' (Lingambudhi Lake Festival), Journalist Iythichanda Ramesh Uthappa delivers valedictory address, Senior Advocate & 'Law Guide' Editor H.N. Venkatesh presides, Lingambudhi Lake, Ramakrishnanagar, **4 pm.** [Mob: 96111-65367 or 73381-58733]
- **Kukkarahalli Lake:** *Kukkarahalli Kere Habba* - Protecting Wetlands for our Common Future, Exhibition, Bird Watch and Tree Watch activities, Pavilion inside Kukkarahalli Lake (Railway Gate entrance), **4 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Charu Samskrutika Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Charu Manjusha-13, Dr. V. Malathi, retd. Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Kalpataru Educational Institution, Tiptur and Resource Person, Manasa Educational Institution, Shivamogga, #208, SBM and Other Bank Employees Welfare Layout, near University Layout, Ring Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal recital by USA-based artiste Vidu. S. Surabhi, accompanied by Vid. Karthikeya on violin and Vid. B.J. Srinivas on mridanga, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Sarvajayanandaji speaks on 'Sri Sri Ramakrishna Charite' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Raaga Vaibhava Charitable Trust:** Hindustani Vocal Recital by Dr. Sangeetha Katti Kulkarni, accompanied by Pt. Rajendra Nakod on tabla and Pt. Satish Kolli on harmonium, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Karnataka Ekikarana Trust:** Staging of one-woman show 'Aghale' by Dr. Suma Ravikumar, directed by Dr. Sujatha Akki, Arasikere Yogananda Assistant Director, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Agni mattu Male,' written by Girish Karnad, directed by Saliyana Umesh Narayana, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 29)

- **NIE First Grade College (NIEFGC):** Orientation Day 2026-27, Dr. Suttur S. Malini, Chairperson, Department of Genetics & Genomics, University of Mysore (UoM) and K. Subramanya, Cluster Head, HDFC Bank, NIEFGC Alumni, chief guests, Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex, NIE, Manandavadi Road, **10 am.**
- **Karnataka Ranga Parishat Kendra Samiti:** Mysuru Zone Cultural Organisers Meet, Mandya's Karnataka Sangha President Prof. Jayaprakash Gowda inaugurates, Abhiyantararu President H.S. Suresh Babu presides, senior theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba, Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, CAVA Administrative Officer Nirmala Mathapathi and Nrityagiri Founder Dr. Kripa Phadke chief guests; Seminar on 'The role of cultural associations and organisations in the implementation of cultural policy,' actor Mandya Ramesh chairs, Sanchalana Mysuru President Deepak will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Moonlight Music-293, vocal concert by Vid. Siddhartha Belmannu, accompanied by Vid. Mysore N. Karthik on violin, Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, Vid. B.S. Arunkumar on drums and Vid. Varun Pradeep on keyboard, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Dixit Aarogya Dhaama:** Aananda-Aarogya programme, devotional music recital by Raghavendra Ratnakar, accompanied by Mahalingu on keyboard, Vid. Jagadeesh on tabla; Talk on 'The Role of Nuclear Medicine Technology' by Dr. Murali R. Nadig, Nuclear Medicine Technologist, Writer and New Med Health Lab Founder, Dixit Aarogya Dhaama, #12, Main Road, C-Block, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

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Cocktail 2 (H)	:	9.35 am, 3.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Moda Kavida Vaathavarana (K)	:	10 am, 7.45 pm
Supergirl (E-3D)	:	12.30 pm, 5.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	:	12.35 pm, 10.10 pm
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Angikaaram (Ta)	:	7 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

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Balaramana Dinagalu (K)	:	10.05 am,, 7.15 pm
Welcome To The Jungle (H)	:	11.15 am, 2.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Rakshaka 2 (K)	:	11.35 am
Angikaaram (Ta)	:	1.10 pm
Raithara Makkalige Hennu Kodi (K)	:	2.05 pm
Cocktail 2 (H)	:	2.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Uyir (Ma)	:	4.20 pm
Ambaragudda (K)	:	5 pm
Garuda (K)	:	7.30 pm
Ananthan Kaadu (Ma)	:	10.20 pm
Con City (Ta)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0

Mysuru, June 28- The District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 will be conducted by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office (RO), Mysuru, tomorrow (June 29) from 9 am onwards in all four districts coming under its jurisdiction — Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu.

• Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing University, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru - 570004.

• Ryots Welfare Fund Trust, Sugar High School, Admin Block, M.C. Road, Mandya - 571401.

• Dispensary-Cum-Branch Office (DCBO), ESIC, #11/B, 1st Cross, Bhramarambha Extension Layout, Chamarajanagar - 571313.

• Montrose Golf Resort & Spa, Montrose Estate, Garvale, Somwarpet, Kodagu - 571251.

Stakeholders like PF Members, Pensioners, Employers, et., may attend the programme for awareness, queries and information.

For more details, contact PRO on Ph: 0821-2599200/222 or e-mail to *ro.mysore@epfindia.gov.in* or visit Social Media Platform *(@epfomysore)* of Regional Office, Mysuru, according to the Regional PF Commissioner-1, EPFO, RO, Mysuru.

BVA course

Mysuru, June 28- Sree Kalanikethana School of Art, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru, has invited applications from eligible students for admission to BVA (Bachelor of Visual Arts) course.

The course is affiliated to Kannada University, Hampi.

Applications are also invited from SSLC pass or PUC fail students for admission to painting course. The last date for applying is July 6.

For details, contact Mob: 98447-75238 or 97429-18181, according to a press release from the Principal of Sree Kalanikethana School of Art.

Ayurveda camp

Mysuru, June 28- Cauvery Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru, is conducting a free Ayurveda camp for Leucorrhoea at its premises near Deve Gowda Circle in KBL Layout from June 29 to July 5.

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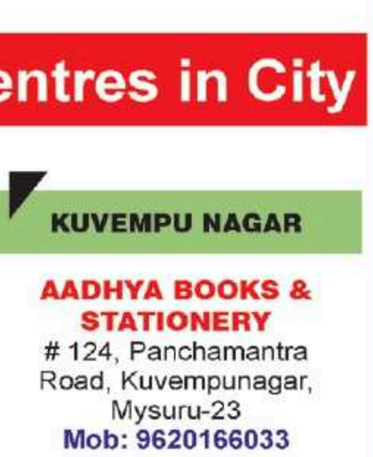

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ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಮಸ್ತ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, **ಶ್ರೀ ಪಾಠಕ್ ಡೆವಲಪರ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ.** ರುಕ್ಮ, ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್ ಕಾಳಿದಾಸ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ರವರಿಂದ ಬರಬೇಕಾದ ಹೂಡಿಕೆ ಬಾಕಿ ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ. 82,24,307/-** ಗಳನ್ನು ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿಸದ ಕಾರಣ, ಸದರಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಆಸ್ತಿಯ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30-06-2026 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 1.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** House No: 2992/1, New No. 27/1, No. 2992/1A, D-27/1A (Site No.1, Block No 2-C) 3rd Main, V.V.Mohalla, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru-570002 ನಿವೇಶನ ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುವ 1,200.00 Sqft ಮನೆ ಸ್ಲಾಬ್ಡಿನ ಮುಂಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಸದರಿ ಆಸ್ತಿಯ ಮೀಸಲು ಮೌಲ್ಯ **ರೂ. 1,27,36,350/-** ಗಳ ನಿವೇಶನ ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುವ **1200.00 Sqft** ಮನೆ ಇದ್ದು, ಆಸಕ್ತರು ಸದರಿ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಮುಂಗಡ ಹಣ (EMD) ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ.1,27,360/-ಗಳನ್ನು Tahashildar Rent Account** ರವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿ.ಡಿ. ಮೂಲಕ ನೀಡಿ, ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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